61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Divi	ision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
X Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-60577 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement	Solution of the second of the
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Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Totale W. Willow Court
PO Box 941 League City TX 77574-0941	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	viously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11-1 Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	performed
2. Date debt was incurred: May 31, 2000	3. If court judgment, date of	btained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 1,320.90 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed. Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
 5. Secured Claim. — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle — Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$ 	the bankruptcy petition or cessation of U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit purchase. Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase personal, family, or household use - 1. Alimony, maintenance, or support owe 507(a)(7).	unsecured priority claim n: o \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). hase, lease, or rental of property or services for 1 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). ed to a spouse; former spouse; or child - 11 U.S.C. §
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	Taxes or penalties owed to government Other – Specify applicable paragraph *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1 cases commenced on or after the date of	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). 1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
 Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and de the purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, controlled court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	Other – Specify applicable paragraph *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/* cases commenced on or after the date of a educted for h as promissory tracts, of lien.	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). 1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
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Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 10210 Main Street 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) Houston, TX 77025-5229 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation Information may also be obtained from the 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 following website:

Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Time: 2:00

() A.M. (X) P.M. Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit):

10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: 515 Rusk Avenue	For the Court:	
1 st Floor Houston, Texas 77002	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:	
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date:	